Formulation of National Medical Education Policy

310. SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of recognised (by Medical Council of India) and affiliated medical colleges in the country;

(b) the names of these colleges, the number of medical seats and the nawes of States in which they are located, year of affiliation and nature of the management;

(c) what is the number of candidates who appeared in All India Medical Entrance test during the last three years and what is the number out of them who passed the exam, year-wise;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted recently to find out the socio-economic background of the successful candidates in the test, if so, the results thereof and whether Government propose to formulate National Medical Education Policy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The number of colleges recognised by the Medical Council of India is 120. All these colleges are affiliated to various Universities.

(b) A statement is attached as Annexure (See Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 6) Year of affiliation is not readily available.

(c) A statement is attached (*See* below)

(d) No such survey has been conducted. The process of formulating a national Policy on the subject of medical education has been initiated.

Statement

Number of candidates who appeared in the all India Medical Entrance Test during the last three Years and the number out of them who passed the exzmination year-wise

Year	No. of candidates Appeared	No. of candidates who passed the Exam.	
		Merit List	Waiting List
1990-91	81,222	1,600	1,056
1991-92	94,498	1,600	2,160
1992-93	1,18,544	1,556	1,056

Policy document on India's Health Care Sector

311. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India in consultation with World Bank has prepared a policy document on India's health care sector;

(b) if so, what are the details of the policy;

(c) whether World Bank aid or IDA is proposed to be given under the new policy initiatives;